

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Call to Order: Chair Fred Thomas, on December 7, 2016 at 10:25 A.M., in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Fred Thomas, Chair (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)
Sen. Mark Blasdel (R)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Sen. Llew Jones (R)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Scott Sales (R)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Kris Hansen (R)
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Todd Everts, Legislative Staff
Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Adopted LCSR01 as amended

00:00:05 Chairman Thomas

EXPLANATION OF THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE PROCESS FOR TODAY'S MEETING

00:00:53 Chairman Thomas

00:01:32 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved **TO ADOPT LCSR01.**

[EXHIBIT](#)(rus00b01)

REVIEW OF LC SR01 AND THE PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SENATE RULES AMENDMENTS

00:01:48 Todd Everts, chief legal counsel, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

[EXHIBIT](#)(rus00b02)

00:03:35 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved **TO ADOPT AMENDMENT SR000101.ATE, SR000102.ATE, and SR000103.ATE.**

[EXHIBIT](#)(rus00b03)

Discussion:

00:04:46 Chairman Thomas

00:05:01 Sen. Sesso

00:05:18 Chairman Thomas

00:05:24 Sen. Buttrey

00:05:58 Sen. Sesso

00:06:54 Sen. Buttrey

00:08:01 Sen. Moore

00:08:15 Mr. Everts

00:08:18 Sen. Moore

00:08:53 Mr. Everts

00:09:47 Sen. Moore

00:10:07 Chairman Thomas

00:10:18 Sen. Moore

00:10:28 Chairman Thomas

00:11:05 Sen. Sesso

00:11:31 Chairman Thomas

00:12:53 **Vote:** The motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

00:13:33 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved **TO ADOPT AMENDMENT SR000104.ATE.**

[EXHIBIT](#)(rus00b04)

Discussion:

00:14:12 Chairman Thomas

00:15:36 Sen. Buttrey

00:16:03 Chairman Thomas

00:16:40 Sen. Buttrey

00:16:50 Chairman Thomas

00:17:06 Sen. Keenan withdrew his motion.

00:17:14 Sen. Sesso

00:17:46 Chairman Thomas
 00:17:53 Sen. Sesso
 00:17:55 Chairman Thomas
 00:18:19 Sen. Sesso
 00:19:38 Chairman Thomas

00:20:30 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved **TO ADOPT AMENDMENT SR000105.ATE.**
[EXHIBIT\(rus00b05\)](#)

Discussion:

00:20:52 Chairman Thomas
 00:21:25 Sen. Sesso

00:21:47 **Vote:** The motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

00:22:09 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved **TO ADOPT AMENDMENT SR000106.ATE.**
[EXHIBIT\(rus00b06\)](#)

Discussion:

00:22:35 Chairman Thomas
 00:22:50 Sen. Sales
 00:23:14 Sen. Sesso

00:23:42 **Vote:** The motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

00:23:48 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved **TO ADOPT AMENDMENT SR000107.ATE.**
[EXHIBIT\(rus00b07\)](#)

Discussion:

00:24:00 Sen. Sales
 00:24:38 Sen. Sesso
 00:24:50 Sen. Sales
 00:25:00 Chairman Thomas
 00:25:01 Sen. Sales
 00:25:41 Chairman Thomas
 00:25:47 Sen. Sales
 00:25:49 Sen. Sesso
 00:26:21 Chairman Thomas
 00:26:29 Sen. Sesso
 00:26:30 Sen. Sales
 00:26:38 Chairman Thomas
 00:27:28 Sen. Sesso

00:27:48 **Vote:** The motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

00:28:10 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved **TO ADOPT AMENDMENT SR000108.ATE.**
[EXHIBIT\(rus00b08\)](#)

Discussion:

00:28:58 Chairman Thomas

00:29:16 **Vote:** The motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

00:29:28 Chairman Thomas

Public Comment: None

00:29:49 **Vote:** The motion **TO ADOPT LCSR01 AS AMENDED** carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

00:30:13 Chairman Thomas

00:30:37 Sen. Sesso

00:30:53 Mr. Everts

00:31:26 Sen. Keenan

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:57 a.m.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([rus00bad.pdf](#))